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CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-4)

On August 10, 2010, the Panel transferred 46 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See \_\_\_ F.Supp.2d \_\_\_ (J.P.M.L. 2010). With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Carl J. Barbier.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Eastern District of Louisiana and assigned to Judge Barbier.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Eastern District of Louisiana for the reasons stated in the order of August 10, 2010, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Carl J. Barbier.


This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 14 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 14-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is  
pending at this time, the  
stay is lifted.

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**SCHEDULE CTO-4 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS**

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**CASE CAPTION**

**ALABAMA MIDDLE**

ALM 2 10-525	Adventure Sports II, Inc. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3243
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**ALABAMA SOUTHERN**

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ALS 1 10-261	Sunrise Rentals Enterprises, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3248
ALS 1 10-263	Peter J. Barber v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3249
ALS 1 10-272	Papa Rod, Inc., et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3250
ALS 1 10-281	James Ferguson, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3251
ALS 1 10-292	Alan F. Ford v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3252
ALS 1 10-293	Sarah H. Moore, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3253
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ALS 1 10-341	Preston Hobson v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3258
ALS 1 10-354	John W. Millson, Jr. v. Transocean, Ltd., et al.	10-3259
ALS 1 10-369	Jimmie Townsend, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3260
ALS 1 10-381	Bradley Shivers, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3261
ALS 1 10-395	Mobile Fixture & Equipment Co., Inc. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3262
ALS 1 10-397	Glynis H. Wright, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3263
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MSS 1 10-201	Monica C. Montagnet v. Transocean, Ltd., et al.	10-3265
MSS 1 10-207	Brian Howard's Charter Fishing LLC, et al. v. Transocean, Ltd., et al.	10-3266
MSS 1 10-225	Daniel Barker v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3267
MSS 1 10-236	Cao Nguyen v. Transocean, Ltd., et al.	10-3268
MSS 1 10-241	Kimberly Nguyen, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3269
MSS 1 10-258	Captain Kenny Barhanovich v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3270
MSS 1 10-262	James C. Balius, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3271
MSS 1 10-263	Bobby Wilson v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3272
MSS 1 10-280	Grady Thigpen, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3273
MSS 2 10-138	Jacob R. Shemper v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3274

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

SC 2 10-1460	Earl Brandt, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3275
SC 2 10-1461	Divine Fish House, Inc., et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3276
SC 2 10-1462	The Litchfield Co., LLC v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3277
SC 4 10-1782	PGKR Enterprises, LLC v. BP, PLC, et al.	10-3278

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**TEXAS EASTERN**

TXE 1 10-345

Dai Tran v. BP America Inc., et al.

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TXE 1 10-347

Peter Ken Tran v. BP America Inc., et al.

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Re: MDL No. 2179 -- IN RE: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon" in the Gulf of Mexico,  
on April 20, 2010

(See Attached CTO-4)

Dear Ms. Whyte:

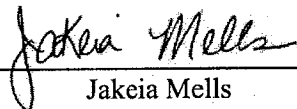
Attached as a PDF document is a certified copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on September 8, 2010. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 14 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 14-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel, judges and clerks are attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi  
Clerk of the Panel

By   
Jakeia Mells  
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Attachments (Conditional Transfer Order is a Separate Document)

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Carl J. Barbier

JPML Form 36A

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